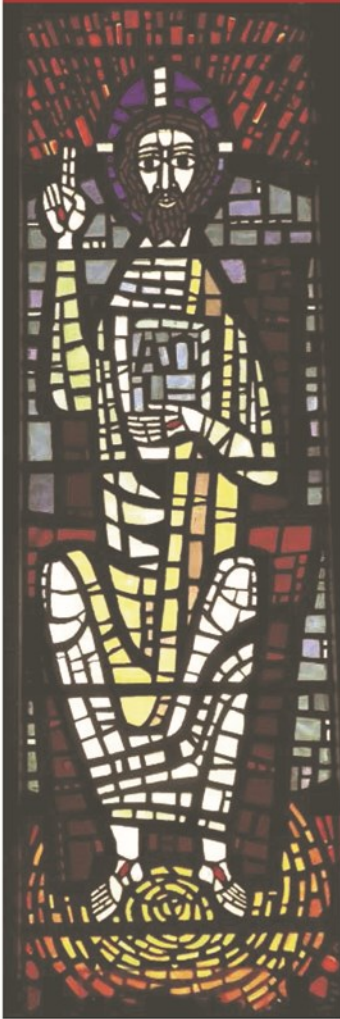


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SUNDAY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A | MAY 21, 2023

Graduate Reflections by Diego Ramirez & Gabriela Vargas

Hi everyone,

For the past 5 years, I have been waiting for this day to come, the time is finally here. My emotions are all over the place, it's bittersweet knowing my chapter for the past 5 years is coming to an end but I'm ecstatic that I'm finally walking down that walkway and also excited for my next chapter of life to begin. I have met so many great people down the road with many ups and downs, but I can truly say I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the Newman Center. I've spent 4 years being part of this community and getting to know everyone but someone that stands out the most is Edgar. I'm so grateful to have met Edgar and the Newman Center, he has guided me through my faith when I thought I had lost at times. I don't think I would be in the place I am in if it wasn't for them. My faith has truly grown throughout the years, and I can say that the kid that walked in embarrassed of his faith is finally proud to talk freely and encourage people to talk about their faith. My future remains the same, becoming a pediatrician but first I'll have to go through med school. It won't be easy but when you have a passion for something it's hard to give up. Graduation from college is not the end, it's the beginning! Anything is possible when you believe in God and yourself.

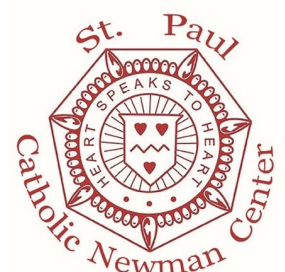


As I look back on my time in college, I realize that I have grown and learned so much. But now, as I prepare to enter the real world, I can't help but feel a sense of uncertainty. What if I make the wrong choices? What if I fail? However, I know that this is just a natural part of the process. Change is never easy, but it's necessary for growth. And while the future may be uncertain, it's also full of endless possibilities. Graduation may mark the end of one chapter in my life, but it's also the beginning of an exciting new adventure. With God by my side, I am ready to embrace the uncertainties, learn from my experiences, and seize the opportunities that lie ahead. I am filled with gratitude for the blessings of education, the support of loved ones, and the unwavering presence of God in my life. As I embark on this new adventure, I offer my sincerest thanks to God, knowing that He will continue to guide me every step of the way.



Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be part of our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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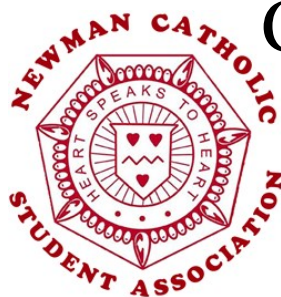
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

News!

WEEK OF MAY 21 — 28

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our session this Monday, May 22nd at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at Luke discussing this week's topic -The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth.

GRADUATION MASS

Are you a transferring or graduating student? Join us for our Graduation Mass this Sunday, May 21st at the 7:00pm Mass. We'll meet in the Community Room directly in front of the Chapel at 6:30pm. Caps and gowns are encouraged!

Tacos & Theology

For this month's meetup, we will have cappuccinos and pan dulce with Liturgy Director Karl Gurney! Please join us in the Student Lounge on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm.



Graduate recognition at our last Student Night

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PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of May 21 - 27, 2023

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023:**
"We pray that the Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZwUcuP1BPk>
- **May 21-28 Laudato Si Week**
This amazing website has everything you'll need to celebrate Laudato Si all week long! <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

2015 Pope Francis issues "Laudato Si: Our Caring for our Common Home"
- **Friday May 26**
5:30pm Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria. All are welcome!

For so much more on all things "Social Justice" visit our website or contact Jim Grant at jim@csufnewman.com



Knights of Columbus

Burritos for Scholarships

May 28, 2023

On May 28 the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon, sausage with coffee and or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds will help provide students with a good education through the Fr. Negro Scholarship Fund. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. The Location will be in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay). So, let come and support the Fr. Negro Scholarship fund.

Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Family Life Ministry

Joy of Love Moms: The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after 8:00am morning Mass.

Prayer Ministry

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle: This ministry meets to pray for our Pope, our priests, and all men and women in consecrated life. We pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood. We also pray for world peace and our own intentions. After our prayer time, we pray the rosary then read and study one of the lessons from "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons". Please join us! Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Knights of Columbus
John Cardinal Newman
Council 9445 Presented
a \$450.00 check
to Katrina Oh
Schoenwald Founder of
Able Advocates. Able
Advocates provide
supplies and support for
families with kids that
have intellectual
disabilities in the Central
Valley. They help by
providing Equipment at
no cost, Family Support
and Community Connections. The John Cardinal
Newman Council 9445 held a burrito breakfast
fundraiser in October with a portion of the process
benefiting this wonderful organization. With the great
support of the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic
Newman Center we were able to sell 127 burritos to
support this great organization. If you would like more
information or a way to support this organization,
follow this link <https://ableadvocates.org> and if you
would like to help and support them tell them you
heard about them from the Knights of Columbus
Council 9445. If you would like more information on
the Knights of Columbus kc9445.org or go to kofc.org/join.



Catholic Charities May Appeal

For 55 years, Catholic Charities has been supporting the community with basic and crucial needs, providing a beacon of hope to our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet and those who are facing immense challenges in their lives.

The Annual May Appeal Second Collection for Catholic Charities will take place the weekend of May 20th and 21st. This year's theme, "Thy Will Be Done," is more than a phrase from the Lord's Prayer. It's a response to God and an expression of desire to align ourselves with His will and to share our gifts with others.

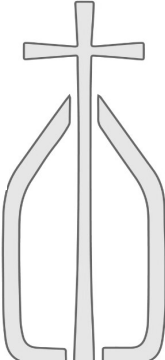
This annual effort brings together our Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ to share in God's many blessings. It provides an important opportunity for our Church to bring hope and healing to the lives of so many. Your support helps fund 16 programs and services across three Catholic Charities brick-and-mortar sites and within 36 rural communities within our Diocese. More than 275,000 men, women, and children received help from Catholic Charities in 2022.

This included food pantry services, homelessness prevention in the form of emergency rental and mortgage payments, disaster response, preparedness and recovery services, immigration legal services, resettlement support for asylees and immigrants, increased healthcare access, and youth and family supportive services. Every dollar donated during this second collection makes a difference. Thank you for your anticipated support of families in the greatest of need.

For more information or to learn more about how you can help, please contact Ashlee Wolf at (559) 237-0851 or email awolf@ccdof.org.

Thy Will Be Done

Catholic Charities
Annual May Appeal
May 20th and 21st, 2023



MAY CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
May 1	\$18,412.75	May 7	\$27,332.94
May 8 ACH	\$24,558.88	May 14	\$12,039.19
May 15	\$11,321.29	May 21	
May 22 ACH	\$18,229.63	May 28	
May 29	\$12,847.94		
MAY 2022 TOTAL	\$85,370.49	MAY 2023 TOTAL	\$39,372.13



Crime Survivor Ministry Event

April 30, 2023

Photo courtesy of Maciel Godburn

Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday / Wednesday | 8:00am
First Friday (of the month) | 8:00am
Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES:

Tuesday / Thursday | 8:00am
Friday (Except First Friday) | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm
Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or call for an appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm
Friday | 9:00am to 12:00 noon

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FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS,
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen
for telephone prompts to leave a message.

PRAYERS:

♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

JoAnn Myers	Tom McFerson
Claudette McCoy	Ryan Inclan
Kathleen Coit	Ramona Egan
Sarah Peterson	Dan Dungy
Barbara Barrows	Lana Xiong
Tony Williams	Kathy Xiong
Jacob Silva	Diane Hooker
Jasmin Boyd	

♥ And we pray for those who have died, especially:
Eufronio Fallarme

To better serve our Faith Community we try to update our list of prayers regularly. Therefore, we have the following policy: Names for the sick / special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise notified or requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

If you have someone in need of prayers please contact the office go on our website and fill out the form under the ["Prayer Requests"](#) tab.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:12-14/1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a
Special Collection: Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Truck	East parking lot
7:30am Mass for Needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am Mass for Jim Cook	Chapel
11:30am Mass Int. Claretian Missionaries and Vocations	Chapel
1:00pm Baptism Prep Class	Library
7:00pm Mass for Joann Schilling	Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 22

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

8:00am Mass for Anita Shanaham	Chapel
8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study	John XXIII Student Lounge
6:30pm RCIA Catechumenate	Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm First Communion Preparation Class	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

8:00am Mass for Blanche Corgait	Chapel
10:00am Marian Mov't of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

8:00am Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Scambray/Smith Families	Chapel
6:30pm Tacos & Theology	John XXIII Student Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23

8:00am Mass for Rose and John Barretto	Chapel
5:30pm Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/John 21:20-25 (Weekday)

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7/ Jn 20:19-23 (Sunday Vigil)

Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

3:30pm Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm Mass for Bill & Jeanette Frye	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7/ Jn 20:19-23



Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Knights Burrito Breakfast

7:30am Mass for Art Ruiz	Chapel
9:30am Mass for John Cook	Chapel
11:30am Mass Int. Claretian Missionaries & Vocations	Chapel
12:45pm Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm Mass for needs and Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

Join Bishop Brennan and the Diocese of Fresno's Catholic Cemeteries
in celebration of the Annual Outdoor

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 AT 10:00 AM

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